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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: P. MICHAEL FREEMAN 

SUPERSCOOPER AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL

This is to inform your Honorable Board that on Monday, August 30, 2010, the two CL-415 SuperScoopers that are leased annually from the Government of Quebec will arrive at the District's Van Nuys Tanker Base. These firefighting aircraft will begin their seventeenth season of service on Wednesday, September 1, 2010. This is the fifth year of a Board approved five-year lease agreement with the Government of Quebec for the SuperScoopers.

The Department will monitor the fire activity, wildland fuel conditions, and weather forecasts in order to determine if these important firefighting aircraft will need to be extended past the initial 90-day lease period. I will keep your Board advised of my actions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (323) 881-6180.

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